GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Strengthening of Infrastructure in Border Areas
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has chalked out any specific plans to strengthen or provide better infrastructure in border areas to check migration to other places for better opportunities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has asked the State Governments of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh to undertake development activities along the Indo-China border; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (d): No formal study has been conducted to analyze migration of border population to other places due to lack of basic amenities and livelihood. However, Government is giving careful and specific attention to the development of infrastructure in the areas along Indo-China border, this includes the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttrakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh. Development of infrastructure is a continuous process. Government of India has been implementing Border Area Development Programme (BADP) through the State Governments to meet the special developmental needs and wellbeing of the people living in the border areas.

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